IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/612,478

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Applicants : Allon G. Englman et al.

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Game With Side Wagering

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Customer No. : 70243

RESPONSE TO SIXTH OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 21, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment – via EFS Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Sixth Office Action dated on January 21, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by April 21, 2009, and this response is being filed within one month of that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

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